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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

VALERIE GEORGE, as Administrator and
Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF
RYAN GEORGE; VALERIE GEORGE
and/or TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP, as Legal
Representative(s) for [REDACTED];
VALERIE GEORGE, Individually; DONALD
GEORGE; and TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP,
Individually,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT; BILL COGBILL; COUNTY
OF SONOMA; CALIFORNIA FORENSIC
MEDICAL GROUP, INC; JAMES LUDERS,
M.D.; MICHAEL E. DAGEY, R.N.; SUTTER
HEALTH; SUTTER MEDICAL CENTER OF
SANTA ROSA; EDWARD W. HARD, M.D.;
RICHARD FLINDERS, M.D.; JOSEPH N.
MATEL, M.D.; and NORICK JANIAN, M.D.;

Defendants.

CASE NO. C-08-02675 EDL

**[PROPOSED] ORDER AUTHORIZING
COMPROMISE OF MINORS' CLAIMS
AGAINST SUTTER DEFENDANTS**

1 This Court having heard and considered Plaintiffs' motions for approval of the
2 compromise of the minor Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant Sutter Medical Center of Santa
3 Rosa. (hereafter "Settling Defendant"),

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5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the minors' compromise with the settling
6 Defendant is approved. The Court approves the total settlement amount of \$225,000 and the
7 disbursal of funds as described below:

- 8 a. \$22,500 shall be paid to Valerie George, as custodian for [REDACTED]
9 under the California Uniform Transfer to Minors Act;
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11 b. \$22,500 shall be paid to Valerie George, as custodian for [REDACTED]
12 under the California Uniform Transfer to Minors Act;
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14 c. \$20,000 shall be paid to Plaintiff Valerie George, individually;
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16 d. \$20,000 shall be paid to Plaintiff Donald George, individually; and,
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18 e. \$100,000 shall be paid to reimburse Plaintiffs' attorneys Sanford Wittels &
19 Heisler, LLP ("SWH") for litigation costs and expenses.
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21 f. \$40,000 shall be paid to Sanford Wittels & Heisler, LLP as a reasonable
22 attorney's fee.

23 SO ORDERED:

24 Dated: December 15, 2011

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26 Elizabeth Laporte
27 United States Magistrate Judge
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